

## ADEQ's Recycling Program Grants

### PURPOSE

The ADEQ Recycling Program provides funding assistance to political subdivisions, tribal governments, non-profit organizations and private enterprises through three funding programs; Waste Reduction Assistance (WRA), Waste Reduction Initiative Through Education (WRITE), and Recycling Research and Development (RR&D).

### WASTE REDUCTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The *Waste Reduction Assistance Program* provides recycling opportunities to all Arizonans by providing funding assistance to projects that divert significant amounts of material from the solid waste stream. Projects must focus on proper disposal of solid waste, source reduction, reuse, recycling, and/or composting.

#### **Project examples include, but are not limited to:**

- Establishing a curbside recycling program or community recycling drop-off locations
- Conducting a household hazardous waste collection event
- Establishing a materials recovery facility
- Implementation of a green waste collection program
- Conducting an electronic equipment collection event

### WASTE REDUCTION INITIATIVE THROUGH EDUCATION PROGRAM

The *Waste Reduction Initiative Through Education Program* provides Arizonans with the education needed to properly dispose of solid waste, and to encourage participation in source reduction, reuse, and recycling opportunities. WRITE projects should communicate the importance of conserving natural resources, and the benefits of reducing, reusing, recycling, composting and/or properly disposing of solid waste.

#### **Project examples include, but are not limited to:**

- Developing a community-wide recycling education campaign
- Coordinate workshops or seminars aimed at educating specific industries or stakeholder groups
- Providing a solid waste outreach education program

### RECYCLING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The *Recycling Research & Development Program* provides funding assistance to projects that develop new tools, products and information that will help divert significant amounts of materials from the solid waste stream in the future.

#### **Project examples include, but are not limited to:**

- Developing new products that use recycled materials
- Developing new or improving old technologies
- Feasibility studies

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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